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ROTARY CLUB TO FOSTER MINSTREL WED. NIGHT FEBRUARY 5, BAY SCHOOL

Dixie Blackbirds Will See Many of the Popular Men of the City in Comic Minstrel Roles—Dr. Jas. A. Evans To Be Interlocutor—Benefit Night School.

Dixie Blackbirds, a negro minstrel, will be given Wednesday night, February 5, 8 o'clock, at the Bay Central high school auditorium, by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club as a benefit for the night school which the Rotary Club sponsors. The date was formerly announced for Tuesday night, but has been changed to Wednesday night.

Rehearsals promise a night of uproarious fun and amusement. The interlocutor is Dr. James A. Evans and he has the support of the four end men, A. A. Scalfie, Geo. R. Rea, Martin Blanchard and Ben Hillie, and the Circle men are: Chas. H. V. Pass, Christian, Dr. C. M. Shiff, L. S. Elliott, Dr. A. S. Smith, J. C. de Armas, C. J. Gowan, J. C. Gowan, and Val Yates, and four juvenile end men, Curtis Lader, Jack Jackson, Gordon Boswell and Murray Hawkins.

One number which is causing much amusement during the rehearsal is the divorce case in which John de Armas plays the lawyer, Miss Alice Louise Nathan the injured lady and C. J. Gordon the husband.

The wedding day and the preacher is another rather sensational event during the play, with Arthur Scalfie playing the colored preacher, Miss Beatrice Smith the bride and Carlos de Armas the bridegroom.

Miss Maibelle Cooke of the Wayne P. Sewell Company, is directing the minstrel.

Those who like fun, those who like a laugh, those who are not afraid to grow fat, those who want to become thin—all are assured of an enjoyable evening at the minstrel and all are urged to attend. Not only will a pleasant evening be spent but a good cause will be aided.

WAVELAND RESIDENTS ARE HURT

Motor Truck Struck by L. & N. Train—Jules Favre and James Cuevas Injured.

Jules Favre, well-known resident and contractor of Waveland, and James Cuevas, also residing at same place, were hurt late Monday afternoon when a freight train of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. struck a motor truck in which they were traveling while crossing the tracks at Church street, Pass Christian, the train westbound.

Picked up in an unconscious condition, the men were taken to the King's Daughters hospital at Gulfport, and were, from last reports, to have rallied and would recover.

The truck was knocked 30 feet when the men attempted to cross ahead of the train, which was not traveling at a rapid speed, it was reported, and was stopped within a short distance within the accident scene. The train was in charge of T. P. McDonald, conductor, and J. J. Huchaby, engineer. The truck was demolished. Inclement weather, with prevailing fog, made the accident unavoidable, it was said.

PRACTICE MEETINGS HELD BY W. B. M. A.

Two practice meetings were held last week at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club by the Women's Benefit Association of Biloxi, Gulfport and Bay St. Louis, and one was held Monday night of this week at the city park pavilion in Gulfport and another is scheduled for Friday night, at Gulfport. The rehearsals are for the pageant which is to be given at Biloxi Elks club March 7, in which about 200 are participating. Some 75 from Bay St. Louis review are taking part. All parts have been assigned and costumes have been arranged by the Bay group. Preceding the Coast wide pageant March 7, there will be held, March 6, at Biloxi an initiation of candidates from the three Coast reviews.

ROADS UNDER WATER DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

A number of roads in the county are under water since the heavy rains of Tuesday night and a great number of the dirt roads are impassable for a day or two following the rains. Several smaller bridges and culverts were washed out. Up to Wednesday night the full extent of the damage to roads in the upper part of the county had not been determined but it was feared some of the larger bridges had suffered by having the ends washed loose. Albert Favre, in charge of road work for the county, stated that he had never seen as much water fall in the same length of time as covered the county this week.

Farewell Dance At Kiln.

Several hundred attended the farewell dance Saturday night at the Rogers Hotel at Kiln, given by S. F. Jenkins, superintendent of the Edwards Hines mill at Kiln to the employees and their friends and families. It has been announced that the mill at Kiln will close down operations the first week of February, due to having cut all available timber in this section, and the Edwards Hines interests will move portions of the machinery of the mill to Oregon where extensive timber is owned. Further it has been announced that the company will take to the Kiln all the employees from the Kiln who desire to make this move and give them employment in the west.

METHODISTS TO HOLD SERIES OF STUDIES DEVOTED TO MISSIONS

The Church and the World Parish is Book to Be Discussed by Rev. C. C. Clark

The First Methodist church will undertake a series of mission studies beginning Wednesday afternoon, February 5, at 3 o'clock, and held on each Wednesday and Friday for about three weeks. The Methodist denomination features missionary work during January and February and it is in keeping with this plan that the local church is presenting this work.

The book which is to be presented at the afternoon meeting is: "The Church and the World Parish," by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, and Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor, will give the studies which are for every member of the church and for which he urges large attendances.

The Sunday night services during February will be devoted to a general topic of World Evangelism.

The usual Sunday services will be held at the church with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at the close of the morning preaching service.

BROGGAN TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Superintendent of Picayune Schools Will Address Hancock County Teachers Saturday

Hancock County Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting Saturday morning 10:30 o'clock, at the Bay St. Louis Central School.

The feature speaker of the day will be Supt. T. K. Broggan of the Picayune public schools. Mr. Broggan is well known in this section and is a prominent educator of the state and his address will be received with interest by the Hancock county teachers.

Two playlets will be given by pupils of Webb school, Gulfport, namely St. Valentine's Day taken from Mother Goose, and Our High School.

After Prof. Broggan's address the meeting will divide into department groups. The subjects for the high school will be: Science Should Function in Developing Mississippi, led by Miss Evelyn Duboussion of Kiln; Fundamental Reading Habits and How to Establish Them, led by J. C. Bryant of Logtown; Motivating History Work, by Miss Evelyn Cunningham of Kiln. The program for the grammar grades department includes: Mathematics by A. B. Duboussion, Kiln; History by G. E. Schilling, Catahoula. The primary department has not announced its program.

Albert McQueen of Gulf View will lead the singing and John Farmer of Kiln will give the invocation.

"Their Own Desire" Has Two New Song Hits.

Two new song hits are introduced in "Their Own Desire," Norma Shearer's all-talking picture which will be shown Sunday and Monday nights at the A. & G. Theater, Bay St. Louis.

They are "Blue Is the Night," written by Fred Fisher, and "She's Got the Boy Friend Blues," by Reggie Montgomery and George Ward. In her last picture, "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," Miss Shearer surprised her fans by playing the piano in an after-dinner recital scene. In the new film, the star again plays the piano, using the "Blue Is the Night" number. "She's Got the Boy Friend Blues" is sung by a quartet.

Robert Montgomery plays opposite Miss Shearer in "Their Own Desire," and the supporting cast includes Lew Stone, Belle Bennett, Helene Millard, Mary Doran, Cecile Cunningham and June Nash.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. C. M. Weeks who is spending the winter in Bay St. Louis and whose home is Chicago, underwent a major operation Monday at the King's Daughters Hospital in Gulfport. She is reported as doing nicely.

MANY SALES REPORTED BY MOORE

Reports Activity Once More; Getting Ready to Place Local Subdivision on Market

C. Greer Moore, well-known local realtor, with office in New Orleans and represented in Bay St. Louis, reports activity in the real estate market and has made a number of sales the past few days.

He is preparing to place the de Montluzin Sub-Division, located in the very heart of the city of Bay St. Louis and beach, on the market, and to that effect has an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

He reports having just sold the property known as the Smallwood place in Harrison County, this place has a frontage of nearly three thousand feet on Back Bay of Biloxi and lies close to Edgewater Gulf Course, the owners were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Titcomb of New Orleans, the property was purchased by New Orleans investor, he also purchased two cottages at Mississippi City, Miss., these cottages are in the vicinity of the Veteran's Hospital.

Sold to C. E. Becker of New Orleans four lots at Lakeshore, Miss., he expects to build a home by summer, these lots were very close to the beach measuring 200 feet by 200 feet, and Mr. Becker will be an asset to this section.

Sold to F. L. Gelbe of New Orleans, two lots on Central Ave., near beach at Lakeshore, he will build a cottage by the summer so that his family may enjoy the summer outing.

Sold lot at Second St., and Felicity street to New Orleans investor for \$10,000.

Sold to Mrs. J. D. Nix, Jr., the property known as the Peerless factory site, having a frontage of approximately 500 ft. frontage on beach and is surrounded by 2nd, street. This property formerly belonged to Messrs. Sherrouse at Monroe, jointly with D. Smith of Natchez.

Sold to S. & S. Realty Co., of Monroe, La., the Beatrice Apartments at 850 St. Charles St., for consideration of \$125,000.00.

The above is the second piece of property in New Orleans that has been sold to Monroe capitalist within the last twelve months, the former property that was sold to them was at Adams and St. Charles sts., and was brought in excess of \$100,000.00.

All of the above was handled by the office of C. Greer Moore at Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, La.

INSTALL OFFICERS CHURCH SOCIETY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Woman's Missionary Society Of Methodist Church Put Officers in Positions

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church were installed Monday afternoon at a large meeting held at the church. The officers were to have been installed last week but due to the inclement weather a number were unable to attend and the postponed meeting was held this week. Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor of the church, acted as installing officer, delivering a most impressive talk preceding the installation ceremonies.

Officers taking their positions include: Mrs. C. C. Clark, president; Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, vice-president; Mrs. S. D. Siler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. S. Drake, recording secretary; Mrs. Chas. Mitchell; treasurer; Mrs. W. A. McDonald, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, publicity; Mrs. O. E. Heideman, agent for the Missionary Voice; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, leader of mission study; Mrs. H. U. Canty, pianist.

Plans for the year's work and pledges were made.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

Valentine Day, February 14, will be featured in a Valentine card party given at the Hotel Weston by St. Margaret's Daughters, beginning at 2 o'clock. Tables will be arranged for all games and prizes awarded. This will be a benefit and the public is invited.

MARIONETTES TO BE AT GULFPORT TUESDAY, FEB. 4

Unusual Entertainment To Be Given at Gulfport High School by University Women

An entertainment rarely presented outside the large cities is that of Tony Sarg's Marionettes, small wax figures worked by 500 wires, will be given Tuesday of next week, February 4, at the Gulfport high school auditorium, the matinee in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the night performance at 8 o'clock. This is a glorified puppet show and considered the most delightful and outstanding presentation of its kind in the world.

The matinee performance will present two fairy stories and other entertainments and at night Rip Van Winkle will be given. The wax figures are worked by eight human actors behind the scenes who speak for the wax actors.

The Gulf Coast Branch of the American Association of University Women is fostering the play which the public is asked to enjoy. Popular prices will be charged. Tickets are on sale at Day's Drug Store in Gulfport.

J. N. WISNER ESTATE IS SOLD

Handsome South Beach Boulevard Estate Brings \$27,100 at Auction Wednesday

The beautiful J. N. Wisner estate on South Beach Boulevard one of the show places of the entire Coast, was sold at public auction Wednesday afternoon for the sum of \$27,100. The purchaser was S. J. Harrington of New Orleans, a real estate agent. Chas. S. Gerth of the Gerth Realty Company of New Orleans, acted as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner will give possession of the place within 30 days. Mr. Wisner has taken great interest in the Coast since moving here some years ago and has spent fully \$100,000 in developing his beautiful estate. He has sacrificed it at this time because Mrs. Wisner's health demands that she remove to a warm dry climate.

C. OF C. MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Due to the presentation of the Rotary Club minstrel next week and the rehearsals attendant thereon which occupy a number of members of the Bay Chamber of Commerce, the regular monthly meeting has been postponed from Tuesday night until Thursday night, 8 o'clock, at the C. of C. rooms, President Geo. R. Rea announces.

Release Ashley

The Hancock county sheriff's department released Roy Ashley Thursday, turning him over to Sargent George, deputy U. S. Marshal of Biloxi. Ashley has been in jail at Bay St. Louis some ten days held on a charge of cashing bad checks. It is understood that these checks have been made good by government compensation checks to Ashley who is a World War Veteran.

Altar Society Elects

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church held its annual election of officers at the Convent Monday afternoon. Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois was chosen president; Mrs. H. A. Leche, vice-president, and Miss Katie Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. The society plans an active year and urges full attendance of members at all meetings.

St. Margaret's Daughters

The regular monthly meeting of St. Margaret's Daughters will be held Wednesday, February 5, 8 p. m., at the Convent and members are asked to attend.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN PLANTING CUCUMBERS ASKED TO ATTEND MEET

Bay Chamber of Commerce Invites All Farmers Interested In Planting Cucumbers to Attend Meeting at C. of C. Rooms Thursday Night, February 6, 8 O'clock

FISHBURN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Manager of Telephone Company Tells History of Invention to Present Time

A. M. Fishburn, manager of the Coast district of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Gulfport, was the main speaker at the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club meeting Wednesday noon of this week. He told most interestingly the history of the invention of the telephone and spoke of many inventions which have come from this phone.

A guest at the meeting was W. T. Moore of Gulfport. Quite a bit of discussion was devoted to the coming minstrel which the Rotary Club will present next Wednesday night, February 5, 8 o'clock, at the Bay Central High school auditorium, as a benefit for the Rotary night school.

RUM LADEN AUTO SEIZED NEAR SLIDELL

Seizure of a rum-laden automobile en route from the Coast to New Orleans was reported by prohibition agents Monday afternoon when Cleveland Cuevas and Nathan Ladrner, of Hancock county, were arrested near Slidell, La., and were taken to New Orleans. The automobile could be made. The father of Ladrner and three other bondsmen went to New Orleans yesterday to make bond, but Commissioner Carter preferred that bond be approved by Commissioner Money of Biloxi and so the bondsmen appeared before him and made two bonds of \$1,000 each for the release of the men until the next term of federal court in New Orleans in February.

Victorian Ladrner and Jos. Ladrner residents near DeLisle, each gave \$500 bond Monday before the U. S. commissioner to appear before the next term of federal court at Biloxi, Feb. 17, on charges of L. R. Collins, Vicksburg, federal prohibition agent, that they had manufactured and possessed whiskey Jan. 25.

POPULATION

Take out your watch and look at the seconds hand. Count thirteen seconds. Somewhere in the United States a baby has been born. For someone has died. Watch it for a low the hand to the 23-second mark, minute and a half. Another immigrant has landed on our shores. Hold it for five and a half minutes. Somebody has sailed away from America to stay.

The average of all those computations, worked out by the United States Census office, is the addition of one person to our total population every 23 seconds. While you slept eight hours last night, 2,215 babies were born, 1,208 persons died. The net increase in population is 3,624 a day. At midnight on December 31, as the first stroke of 1930 sounded, there were 121,873,140 living inhabitants of the United States, the Census people figured.

If there were no immigration and nobody left the country, the excess of births over deaths would add 3,000 a day to our population, or more than a million a year.

Logtown Mill Operates.

The mill at Logtown, owned by the Weston interests, continues to operate part time, running about two days a week, cutting any timber which can be obtained and hauled to the mill. Its operation will continue several months yet, it is thought.

The American Pickle Company of Wiggins is desirous of getting 200 acres in Hancock county in cucumbers and makes a most attractive offer to those who undertake this agricultural development, according to information received by Geo. R. Rea, president of the Chamber of Commerce. In order to have the farmers of the county discuss this plan the Chamber of Commerce which will foster the work in the county, extends an invitation to farmers to attend the meeting of the Bay Chamber of Commerce to be held Thursday night of next week, February 6, 8 o'clock, at the C. of C. rooms in the Masonic Temple building.

The pickle company suggests that no planter the first year that he grows pickles attempt to grow more than two acres. It is believed that a reasonable sum to be cleared per acre is \$200 above expenses. The company will furnish seed, will call for the cucumbers for delivery to the pickling vats, will pay cash and will guarantee prices to those who plant the cucumbers.

If 100 farmers of the county will plant two acres each, the amount desired by the company can be obtained.

"This is an excellent plan to develop the farming country which we trust many farmers will take," Mr. Rea said. In that the county does not maintain a county agent, the Chamber of Commerce will undertake to sponsor this move through the agricultural committee, Mr. Rea said.

SEASON'S LOWEST PRICES ON FAMOUS GOODRICH AUTO TIRES

W. A. McDonald & Son, Bay St. Louis Representative, Specializing in Quality And Prices.

Goodrich is a name to conjure with, and Goodrich tires are synonymous with all that is serviceable and lasting and at prices that leave no room for debate. W. A. McDonald & Son, local selling merchants, are Bay St. Louis representatives for Goodrich Tires, and are selling the Cavalier Cord and Silvertown Cord at the "season's lowest prices."

Our readers might not know it, but the figures for tires, as advertised in The Echo, compete with mail order houses, and the stock on hand is the most complete in town. Messrs. McDonald & Son say, "Get our figures before you buy elsewhere."

Clip the ad from The Echo and study the prices and replenish stock for the coming season. The prices must be right if they are publicly advertised and in the mostly-circulated medium in Hancock county.

Remember, McDonald & Son will make an allowance of from 5 to 10 per cent off our casings when buying Goodrich Silvertowns.

600,000 PINE TREES ARE BEING PLANTED IN JACKSON COUNTY

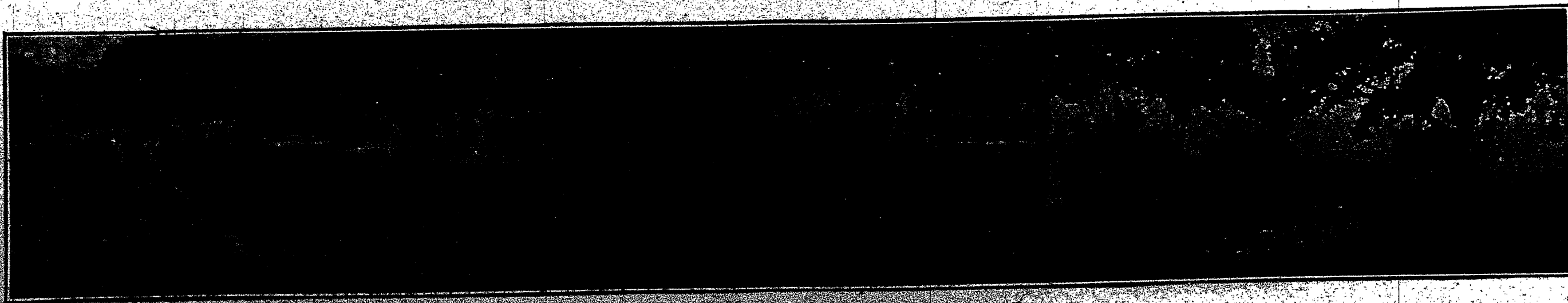
A force of fifty men under the direction of Posey N. Howell, a member of the state forestry commission, have been employed for the past six weeks, in Jackson county setting out young pine trees. These trees are grown in a nursery and are set out in rows eight feet apart each way. They are being put out on lands belonging to International Paper Company and the Dantzier Lumber Company. The 50 men will be employed two weeks longer before the 600,000 young trees in the nursery which are now ready will have been set out. An average of 670 trees in the acre are planted.

Great care is exercised to plant these young trees under favorable conditions so that they will grow. Large areas of young trees have already been set out on lands in Jackson county. Planting trees is done only on lands where the seed pines have been destroyed when the timber was cut. If seed trees are left the land will reforest itself provided fires are kept out, it was said.

ESCAPE INJURY

Coach C. E. Craft and four Bay High school boys narrowly escaped injury Tuesday night when returning from Pass Christian where the team had played basketball. As the Craft car travelled westward on the beach road a car headed south out of the Miramar Hotel, grounds darted into the beach and in order to avoid striking the car Mr. Craft was forced to drive down the steep bank south of the road. None of the occupants of the car were injured, and after some difficulty the car was righted on the road. The occupants of the other car were not harmed.

Beautiful Gulf Coast Estate Sold Wednesday



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FROM KILN TO BROADWAY

It's a long way from Kiln, Mississippi, to Madison Square Garden, New York City, but "Big Boy" Peterson got there and figured in the main bout when he met the giant Italian boxer Primo Carnera. However, "Big Boy" did not last long, being knocked down four times and counted out in the first round. The Italian weighed 269 1-2 and Peterson tipped the scales at 209 pounds. Of course we cannot but help admiring "Big Boy's" courage in agreeing to a bout with the foreigner, still we think he showed darned poor judgment in the matter.

BILBO AND "PORK BARREL" (?)

Governor Bilbo was laid up in a Jackson hospital for a couple of days last week suffering from a strained back said to have been caused by his lifting a barrel of pork. It has been charged by his enemies that the governor's purpose in trying to secure absolute control of all commissioners and board members in the State was to have a "pork barrel" from which to dispense patronage to the faithful followers of his band wagon, but The Echo does not take any stock in the charge.

MUST HAVE THEIR "LICKER"

Cleveland Cuevas and Nathan Ladner, who gave Pass Christian as their address, were caught on the Pontchartrain bridge by prohibition officers last week and charged with the transportation of liquor. The car driven by the men contained thirty gallons of whiskey which they stated came from a still near Poplarville. Old soaks—and also young ones—must have their "licker" and the bootleggers make good money supplying the stuff until they are nabbed by the law enforcement officers.

"POLLY WANTS A CRACKER?"

Federal health officials are contemplating an embargo on the importation of any more parrots, due to the fact that a number of people have died from parrot fever or psittacosis. Just why any one should ever have imported the first parrot is something we could never understand. The owner might have derived some pleasure in owning it but its never-ending squawking was a nuisance to everyone in the neighborhood.

A BILL THAT SHOULD PASS

A bill has been introduced in the legislature, which, if favorably acted on, will require a driver's license for every person operating an automobile in Mississippi. In view of the number of people killed and injured by irresponsible and reckless automobile drivers, The Echo believes such a law would do a world of good, therefore we are hoping it will be enacted.

California cities were shaken up by earthquake tremors last week, but no serious damage was done.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan widow of the "Great Commoner," died at her home in California last week.

Laurel, Miss., is soon to have a plant for the manufacture of electric ranges which will be sold for \$100.00—the cheapest now on the market selling at \$160.00 and up.

Work of paving the Old Spanish Trail from the Rigolets to West Pearl River will commence within the next few days and it is stated that the entire fifteen miles will be completed within six to eight months.

An even dozen couples were married by a Pascagoula justice of the peace last week, all of whom were from Alabama. A State that has a law requiring a physical examination of all persons applying for a marriage license. It is not a bad law by any means and every State should enact similar laws.

Chicago, second city in wealth and population in the United States is flat broke,—that is its municipal government,—and is unable to borrow money to pay its indebtedness amounting to \$290,000,000. Wasteful extravagance and graft by public officials, past and present, is responsible for this stupendous deficit.

The New Orleans and Northern railroad, built some years ago by the Goodyear interests and running from New Orleans to Jackson, was recently acquired by M. J. & K. C. railroad, will be greatly improved at once and made a first-class common carrier. Most of the road's trackage is in Mississippi and the several millions of dollars to be spent in betterments will be expended in our State.

The people of the Mississippi Valley, now that their section is again threatened by another flood, are growing restless as well as disgusted over the slow progress being made by the government in giving them the protection promised in the flood-control bill passed by congress nearly two years ago. So far nothing more than a little surveying by the engineers has been done and there is no telling when the actual work of building the levees and spillways will start. May the good Lord spare the people of the valley a repetition of the great flood of 1927.

FINANCIAL ADVICE FOR 1930

It is not particularly our business, but inasmuch as an editor is supposed to offer gratuitous suggestions along many lines, we decide to urge our readers to start saving some money in 1930.

There are many men in Bay St. Louis today, who are old and nearly broke, because they always intended to begin saving "next year." They always figured that their prospects were so bright that "in a year or two" they could put it in the bank in hunks!

The main lesson for young couples to learn, since it is too late for older ones to profit by advice, is to live below each year's income. The family that lives below its means is the family that will have something in the future. It is the well-off family, regardless of what it's income may be.

There are people in Bay St. Louis who are hard up on \$1,200 a year. They would be just as hard up on \$2,400 or \$4,600 a year. They have the habit of buying whatever they anticipate they can pay for. That is not the way to get ahead.

If you would take the advice of the writer make it a rule, from now on, to buy almost everything cash. Do not buy anything on credit that does not pay for itself, or that you can do without until you have the money to buy it outright.

DEPLORING FACTIONALISM

The Yazoo Sentinel, one of the best papers in the State, and edited by a level-headed and patriotic man, the Hon. F. R. Birdsall, deploring conditions as they exist in our present State governmental affairs. In a recent editorial he wrote as follows:

"We have had a great deal of haggling and very little legislation on the part of the legislature in its extended sitting during the present administration. We have had a great deal of assertion on each factional side that the other side is wrong. Both are wrong whenever they neglect the paramount interest—the interest of the people—and wrangle over their factional differences. We hope this session will be dominated by thoughtful consideration of what is right, instead of an unseemly struggle to accomplish factional purpose. Let us have action dictated by sound reason. Whatever is governed by reason is apt to be right. Whatever is dictated by faction is more than apt to be wrong."

WHAT ABOUT HANCOCK COUNTY BUS DRIVERS?

Last week, in Ohio, a speeding train crashed into a school bus, and ten school children were killed. It was a clear day, with bright sun on four, almost level, tracks.

A few weeks ago, in another state, a group of school children were likewise slain in a school bus at a railroad crossing. Two accidents of the kind ought to be enough to save the lives of the other school children who ride in busses.

However, it is not a situation to be handled at long distance. The point is applicable to Hancock county. What tests, if any, are made before any person drives a school bus in this county? What tests, if any, are made to see if school busses are in safe mechanical condition? Parents in Hancock county whose children travel to schools in busses should be interested in seeing the above questions answered by the proper authorities.

QUITS UNDER FIRE

State Highway Commissioner Robins tendered his resignation to Governor Bilbo last Thursday, accompanying same with a statement that he was innocent of any wrong-doing.

The committee investigating the commission had had Mr. Robins on the witness stand for several days and the more he was questioned, the more he entangled himself, in fact proof of his guilt was adduced which he could never have explained away.

The next member of the highway board who will be investigated is Commissioner Denman, who represents this district, and the whole State is anxious to see if he will cut as sorry a figure on the witness stand as did Mr. Robins.

Governor Bilbo would have never requested an investigation of the Highway department had he not good reason for believing there was "something rotten in Denmark."

THIS GOVERNOR IS RIGHT

Governor Christianson of Minnesota is quoted as saying in a recent address certainty of suitable punishment for crimes they commit would be more effective in deterring the criminal element "than all the moral suasion and psychopathic treatment that penologists can prescribe." No one who has given the matter any thought cannot but agree with the Minnesota executive. If even 50 per cent of the criminals arraigned in the courts of this country were certain that they would be meted out punishment there would be a decrease in the number of crimes committed as others who might be inclined to acts which if detected would bring them sure and certain punishment, would hesitate to murder, steal and commit crime.

CHICAGO'S POOR ADVERTISEMENT

Chicago, great mid-west metropolis, finds it self without cash, thus emphasizing the truth that cities, like people, have to have money to operate on.

How many times have newspapers in larger cities written with scorn of the financial troubles of smaller communities, where irresponsibility had allowed municipal finances to become snarled? It is time that the people of this great city take upon themselves the task of developing a city government that will protect Chicagoans from the ignominy of the present bankruptcy. When this is done it will be time for smaller cities to emulate the Windy City.

A negro woman was put to death in the electric chair at the State prison in Alabama last Friday. She had been convicted on the charge of murdering a restaurant keeper at Birmingham last June and was the first woman ever made to suffer the death penalty in Alabama.

RIGHTLY SIZED UP

Arthur Brisbane, whose column of observations and opinions is more widely read than that of any other special writer in the country, almost always hits the nail squarely on the head. Anent the matter of running across the Canadian border, he comments thusly:

"Prohibition enforcement says let there be light, and establishes a 2,500,000-candle power searchlight on the Buffalo custom house at the foot of a moist street, opposite the Bridgeport, Ontario, liquor docks."

"The theory is that rum runners will cease their smuggling. False theory. Rum runners now load their boats in broad daylight, for anyone to see. Searchlights will simply enable them to work longer hours."

"To enforce prohibition, you must create respect for the prohibition law. Or failing that, make it a felony to buy liquor. If you do that, and juries do not refuse to convict, you will discourage the bootlegger trade."

INTOLERABLE SITUATION.

And now the municipal government of Atlanta, Georgia, is under fire, it being charged that graft and corruption exists among the officials and a grand jury is at work investigating the irregularities which have been unearthed at the city hall. It is to be hoped that those responsible for the conditions said to prevail, are may suffer the extreme penalty of the law. To our mind graft and wrong-doing on the part of trusted public servants is no less reprehensible than outright theft. In the latter the thieves run the risk of instant detection and punishment while the corrupt official betrays the confidence of those who elected him to a place of honor and trust.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY

"Times do be changed since yesterday," as old Rip Van Winkle remarked after waking from his long nap, which leads us to remark that seems real funny to read of the passage of a resolution by our solidly Democratic legislature memorializing Congress to place an adequate tariff on cotton.

The Echo has no quarrel with, or any desire to criticize, our legislators, even if the Democratic campaign slogan has all these years been "a tariff for revenue only."

ANYTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

What's next? An insurance company is issuing a policy which guarantees the payment of alimony in case of divorce, which leads the Mobile Register to remark:

"The delinquent husband takes out a policy which says he will pay the wife so much a month; and if he doesn't the insurance company will do it. If this practice becomes general, persons matrimonially inclined will rush in where angels before feared to tread."

ONLY WOMAN SENATOR DIES

Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Filton, 94 years of age, the only woman who was ever elected to the United States senate, died in Atlanta, last Thursday. She was appointed to fill an unexpired term and occupied a seat in the senate only one day. She was a wonderful woman and her memory will be revered by all Georgians for ages to come.

BIDWELL TO MEXICO

Lieutenant-Governor Bidwell Adam has been appointed by Governor Bilbo to represent Mississippi at the inauguration of Senor Pascual Ortiz Rubio as president of Mexico. The ceremonies are to take place February 5th and The Echo is sure that its esteemed friend Bidwell will acquit himself with distinction and honor and if an opportunity is given him he will tell the Mexicans all about his Goose Point hunting and fishing club.

NEW STANDARDS

You can usually judge a town by the shabbiness of its railway station and the quality of liquor sold by its bootleggers.—Jackson Daily News.

It cannot be denied that Bay St. Louis has an up-to-date station, but from reports the quality of our bootleg liquor is just about the most vile stuff to be found, anywhere, therefore our town cannot be judged by any such standard.

The only negro student at the West Point military school "flunked" in his examination the other day and was dismissed from the institution. He was the fourteenth negro to be appointed to the academy and the eleventh to be dismissed at the end of six months. Race prejudice had nothing to do with the dismissals of any of these cases, as some might think, but it was due to their failure "to make the grade."

New Orleans is in the midst of a hot fight over a new mayor. T. Semmes Wabney is backed by the "Old Regulars," the gang now in control of municipal affairs, and he is opposed by Francis Williams, an independent candidate, who figured as the champion of the striking carmen last summer.

The big paper mill at Moss Point was closed down last week for an indefinite period, throwing over four hundred employes out of work. The reason given by the management for suspension of operations was due to lack of orders.

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DOESN'T TIME FLY?

LOCAL HAPPENINGS CHRONICLED IN THE SEA COAST ECHO

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Fred J. Gimbel was a welcome visitor to friends at Biloxi on Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Holland and daughter, of Fulton, Ky., are members of the winter colony. They are cosily domiciled at Mrs. A. F. Cameron's.

Mrs. S. T. Ballentine, of New Orleans, is spending today visiting friends and acquaintances of her former home and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarley, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. B. F. Tyler, having sold their interest at Handsboro, moved to New Orleans, where they are at home to their Bay St. Louis and other friends at No. 3505 Magnolia St.

Mr. J. A. Osinach, editor of the Biloxi Daily Herald, was a visitor Sunday to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. John Osinach. On February 1st, he will resign his position to assume the desk of city editor of the Gulfport Daily Commercial, of which his uncle, Hon. A. G. Osinach, resumes control.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson left on Monday morning for Pass Christian where they will reside in order that Mr. Johnson may give more time to his branch store in that city. His Bay St. Louis store will remain in charge of Mr. Charles Ingram, assisted by Miss Margaret Ansley as saleslady.

Mrs. E. S. Drake left on Thursday morning for Ovidburg, Miss., in answer to a message announcing the illness of her niece, Lottie May, the oldest daughter of her brother, Mr. Frank E. Smith, former resident of this city. The little patient is the victim of diphtheria and friends of both the Drake and Smith families anticipate and hope for her early recovery.

Miss Marie Louise Clifton came out from New Orleans Saturday evening and remained till Monday morning, visiting Bay St. Louis friends, guest of Mrs. L. H. Lister in Union street.

James B. Ulman, aged 43 years, a native of Bay St. Louis, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bella Ulman McSwain, at Augusta, Perry county, Mis., on Friday of last week of a pulmonary illness. The announcement brings much sorrow to Bay St. Louis relatives and friends of the deceased.

Wedding bells rang joyously on Saturday, when the marriage of Mr. Fred Ansley to Miss Florence Capdepon was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Capdepon, in St. John street, in the religion of the Catholic faith.

News comes from New Orleans of the death of Herman F. Loeber, well-known Bay St. Louis summer resident, and a young lawyer and electrician, which occurred recently. He was taken ill in Vancouver, B. C., last December, and an operation was found necessary from which he never recovered.

Hon. Will T. McDonald, senator from the sea coast district to the Mississippi legislature, came down from Jackson Sunday to spend the day at home and with his family and his presence was gladly welcomed.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. John Craft, former county superintendent of education, has gone to Pascagoula, where he is engaged in industrial pursuit.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. J. Toca—and they are legion—will be pleased to learn that he is up and better after a siege of illness extending over a period of two weeks.

Mrs. H. T. Mattox is here from Atlanta, Ga., spending a while with relatives and her many Bay friends. Mrs. Mattox is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Hart in Main street.

Mr. Edw. Schwartz, who has been on the sick list for the past ten days, is up again and on the high road to recovery, which we are glad to note.

Mrs. C. Spotorno came out from New Orleans last evening and will spend a while here, visiting at the home of her niece Miss Eugenia Spotorno.

Dr. A. A. Kergosien, clerk of the courts, has been away spending a while at Shreveport, La., Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and other Texas points in the interest of a big local project, of which he is the local official representative.

Rev. Perry, of Brookhaven, Miss., has been appointed by Bishop Bratton to be rector of Christ Church, this city.

Mr. P. E. Hardy, of Shidell, La., is here on a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. R. W. Toulme and family at their home in Main street. He is accompanied by his daughter and little son.

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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Important Bureau of Department of Commerce Discussed by Field Representative

R. L. Schoppee, field force of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, was a visitor on the Coast this week, making a brief survey of the Gulfport harbor and other matters of interest to his department in this section and calling on C. A. Simpson & Co., Gulfport distributors of geodetic charts. He explained a number of matters of interest relative to the work of this department which is under the supervision of the department of commerce, of the United States.

The work of the Coast and geodetic survey bureau is divided into two branches, the Coast feature securing information from which navigators charts or maps are made, and the geodetic branch selecting information an allocating control points for all other may making agencies such as the geological, general land office, forestry or public works departments.

There is at present a party of workmen, engineers, surveyors, field men, from this department approaching New Orleans which has been engaged in carrying a scheme of precise triangulation from Cairo, Ill. to New Orleans, which will result in the careful location of points to be used by army engineers in plotting their flood control work. The space surveyed for points of control is about 12 miles in width. After this north and south work is finished this party will move to Atlanta and run a scheme of precise triangulation from Atlanta east and west to Shreveport.

Similar work done by this land party is done along the Coasts and the Coast division uses their findings for plotting navigators charts of shore lines. Regarding the making of maps for navigators Mr. Schoppee spoke interestingly showing that the points of identification used for navigators includes high points of land, landmarks such as high trees, old towers, certain buildings, or any other suggestions which may assist the navigator of ship to determine his location. These charts are supposed to give a navigator the correct depth of water, location of channels, lighthouses, towns which can be seen from the shore line. More detailed charts show a shorter distance, and yet others show a harbor or part of harbor. All information from such charts are made is secured by the Coast branch of this bureau.

Mr. Schoppee explained something of the method of work pursued in securing observations for control points. Towers are erected and the observer working from this makes his lines in accordance with lights from distant points, probably across the river as is being done on the Cairo to New Orleans trip. Much of the work is done at night for more accurate findings. An additional feature of this Coast and geodetic survey bureau deals with tides as related to prediction of water conditions and is most valuable to seamen, boatmen, fishermen.

He stated that the field station headquarters for this section is at room 314 Customhouse, 42 1/2 Canal street, New Orleans and that office hours are maintained from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. From this office may be secured all Coast and Geodetic Survey charts, coast pilots sailing directions, inside route pilots, tide tables, current tables, compass data, lists of lights and buoys issued by the Light-house service, lists to mariners, airway charts, and miscellaneous publications for the information of mariners and the public. Mr. Schoppee pointed out that these charts are sold at the actual cost of publication, that the cost of compilation and collection of information is not included in the sale price.

He stated that the two Coast sales agents for the above are C. A. Simpson & Co., Gulfport and Comber Hardware Co., Inc., Biloxi.

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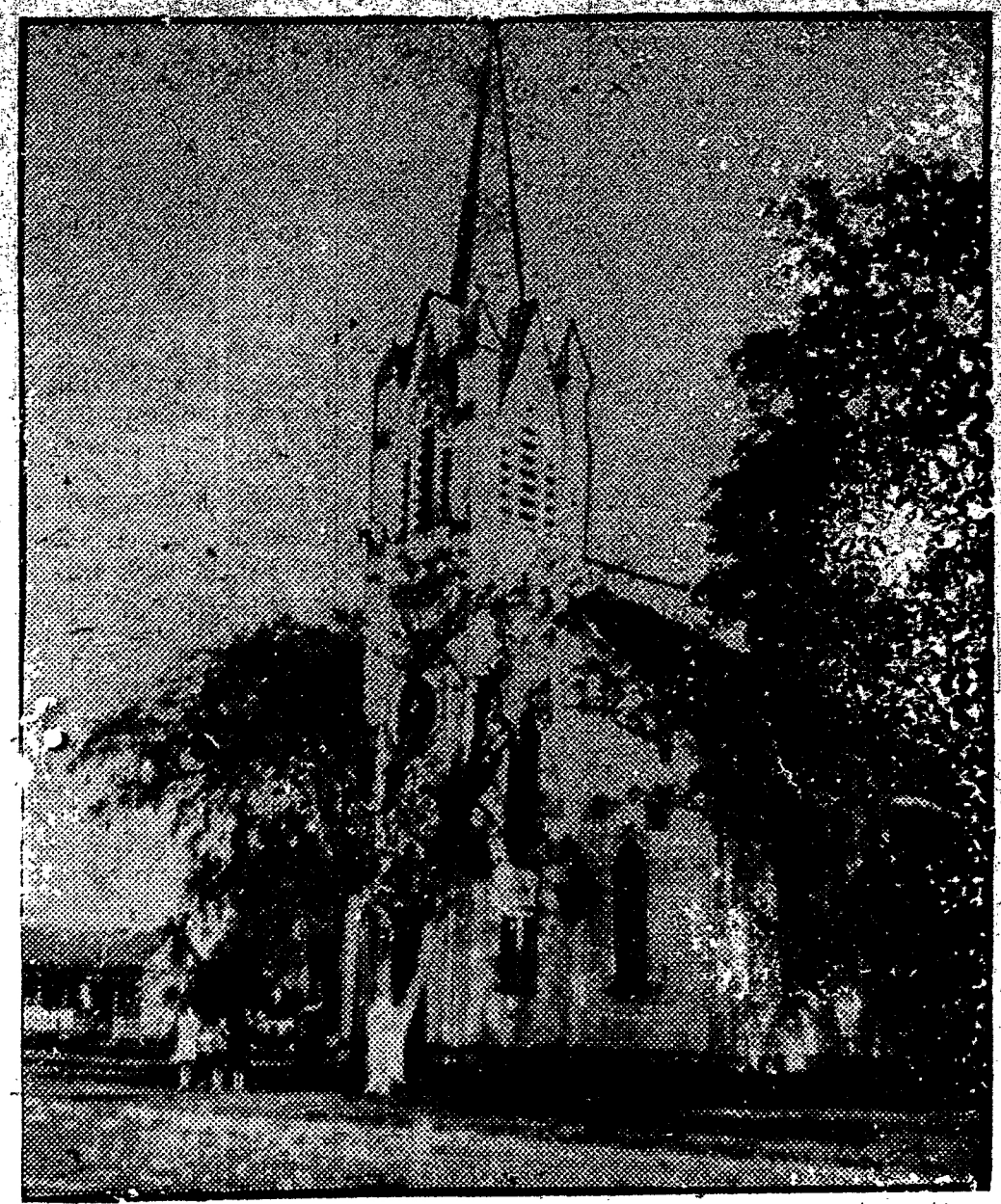
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Fire, unmindful of sentiment, value and usefulness of property, on Sunday morning of last week, destroyed this beautiful and stateful-appearing church building, Methodist, South, at Pearlington, Hancock County. Fire was discovered after Sunday School class had been dismissed during the forenoon hour of the day and was traced to a defective flue. The building, which had stood for over fifty years, and was a veritable landmark

of Pearlington-on-the-Pearl, was constructed of the very finest of pine timber, the interior sealed with the best selected of pine heart. This lumber was had from the mills located at that place at the time, where the supply was abundant and selection simply a matter of choice. The Pearlington Methodist Church had practically served two generations and its destruction is more than ordinary deplored.

ECHOES OF TRAVEL FROM OVER THERE AND HERE IN FOREIGN LAND FIELDS

In the Catacomb of Rome—Splendors and Pageants of the Nile—England and Paris—Looking Down On Hong Kong.

Correspondence The Sea Coast Echo.

Under the Appian Way outside of Rome is a maze of dark labyrinthine where are the tombs of early Christian martyrs. The galleries of these catacombs, if placed one after the other, would extend for six hundred miles. They are narrow, often only eighteen inches wide and in some of the niches the bones of the departed are clearly seen. Many of them bear the pious inscriptions of hope which the sorrowing felt at the time. In the catacombs of St. Calixtus of the first century lie the victims of persecutions under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius. After reading his noble "Meditations" it is strange to be reminded of the way Christians were treated during his reign.

A Nile Voyage.
The statement that Egypt on the Nile is not repeated so often simply because of its grammatical quality but because it is an obvious fact. The great monuments, revelations of the history and manners of Ancient Egypt, all lie within a short distance of the river's banks. The cities of the old kings were designed for approach by water, so that in making a Nile voyage you come upon the Pharaonic settlements as the Pharaohs themselves came upon them. Memphis, Giza, Luxor, Thebes! The names hint at the splendors to be seen there, and as you sail along, the living pageant of the Nile is spread before your eyes.

Where The Gay White Way is a Village.
Some folks deem it a shame that such a lovely English village should possess the name of Broadway. But my experience has been that perhaps more New Yorkers seek it on that account than if it were called by some other more poetic name suited to its loveliness. Hidden away in Worcestershire, it is only 90 miles from London. Like its American namesake, Broadway virtually consists of one street. But nothing about it is modern. There are charming cottages and the Lygon Arms, one of England's most ancient and picturesque hostleries.

Every Day is Market Day in Paris.
There is no city in the modern world which has as great a variety of markets as Paris. On Sundays the Bird Market is held in de la Cite where hundreds of birds are sold for a song. The Horse Market at 104 Rue Brancion is held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; next to it is the Dog Market. There are several Flower Markets—on the Cite quai Wednesdays and Saturdays, and in the Place de la Madeleine. There's a Postage Stamp Market on Thursday and Sunday afternoons in the Avenue Marigny, and of course the Flea Market of every article held at Saint-Ouen. At the Diamond Market on Rue Buffault and 53 Rue Lafayette, precious stones are sold by handfuls on the street.

Coming to Havana.
You soon discover that Havana is an immense populous city—a city rich, clean, harmonious and joyful, which seems to open welcoming arms above the sapphire sea. The people are frank, cordial, and hospitable, a truly Latin people. Though in so many ways a modern city, Havana has not yet forgotten her Spanish traditions and her joie de vivre. "Old Havana" has a special charm with its reminders of bygone times—houses, plazas, castles, forts, and walls that tell you of the ancient city. This archaic section contains many narrow and tortuous streets with balconies and grilles typical of old Spanish towns.

On The Lovely Islands of Stockholm.
There are a few cities of the world

whose beauty it never seems possible to eclipse, and Stockholm is one. It is a city of great and splendid buildings—the Town Hall and the Royal Palace are of the first order in Europe. The spacious streets are lined with gay and palatial hotels and quiet lovely homes, while the shops are so attractive that tourists sometimes miss the historic sights in order to look into their windows. But perhaps the waterways and the islands on which the city is built are what make Stockholm not just beautiful, but the beautiful.

Looking Down on Hong Kong.
From the Peak above Hong Kong one looks down on the city of Victoria and the harbor on a map. Among the piebald sails of junks and rusty tramp steamers from all corners of the Seven Seas a queerly cruise ship occasionally comes in. Across the water lies the growing city of Kowloon and behind it rise bare brown mountains. The islands in the glittering bay were called the Ladrões—Islands of the Thieves—by early Portuguese navigators who were forced to battle with pirates there. The busy life of the port never ceases, and nowhere else is it possible to watch the ships from above as from the Peak overhanging Hong Kong.

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BAY TIGERS SPLIT GAMES WITH H. C.

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The Bay High Tigers split a two-game series with Holy Cross College at New Orleans Friday and Saturday, winning the first game, 38 to 15, and losing the second game, 24 to 38.

Displaying a fast, aggressive attack, the Tigers completely outplayed Holy Cross to win the first game, and at no time were threatened by the New Orleans team. The passwork was fast and accurate, and the defense was impenetrable. Gasper Maurigi was high scorer for the Tigers, making ten points, and playing his best game of the year. Nolan Lafiner played his usual whirlwind game at forward, exhibiting wonderful floorwork and making several good goals also, and was invaluable in assisting the guards on the defense. Captain Arge Mitchell did well at center, continually getting the jump on his New Orleans opponent.

The second game was much rougher than the first, both teams accounting for 29 personal fouls. Holy Cross presented a strengthened defense, which the Tigers found hard to break through, and the half ended with the score 22 to 8 in favor of Holy Cross. Bay High came back fast in the second half, and although crippled by the absence of three regulars, they came within four points of the leaders. A fast rally on the part of Holy Cross, however, put the game out of danger. For Holy Cross, Wooten, Secher, and Beach played good ball, while Taconi, Ladner, and Casanova led the Tigers in scoring.

RECENT BAY VISITOR PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN FAR OFF CALIFORNIA

Brother of Miss Josie M. Welch of This City Succumbs to Heart Attack

Miss Josie M. Welch of Bay St. Louis received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death of her brother, Frank M. Welch, at his home in Los Angeles, California, Saturday January the 25th, following a heart attack. Mr. Welch was a visitor to Bay St. Louis this fall and remained several weeks visiting at the home of his sister, also visiting her previously, and formed quite a circle of acquaintances, all of whom will read with regret of the passing away of this cultured gentleman and splendid citizen, as well as a most devoted brother to his sister.

Mr. Welch was a native of Tishomingo county, Miss., and was 70 years of age. He was one of a family of nine children, and the eighth to pass away, hence survived by only one sister, Miss Welch of this city. For many years he was a lumber merchant at Kansas City from which he retired many years ago and moved out to California in the interest of Mrs. Welch's health, who, for twelve years was an invalid, during which time this good man dedicated that span of his life to tender ministrations of his life partner, who, too, has passed away.

Three fine sons survive, men who have made their mark in the world. The eldest, Howard Welch, resides at South Bend, Ind., where he is president of the Studebaker-Pierce Arrow Tuto Company; Captain Gordon B. Welch is in the service of his country and in command at Philadelphia, while Winston Welch, youngest of the trio, is an executive in a fruit corporation at Los Angeles, Calif., with whose family the deceased lived. The two oldest sons were prominent figures to the front during the world war, one in artillery and the other in aviation and Mr. Welch was justly proud of his fine family.

Awaiting the arrival of the two sons from the East the funeral was not held until Tuesday morning, at Los Angeles.

The deceased was also a brother of the late Mrs. Annie E. Avery, also of Bay St. Louis. Miss Welch keenly feels the demise of her brother and has the tender sympathy of all who know her. Miss Welch enjoyed the yearly visits of her brother, looking forward to each recurring such occasion, and for the new year it was planned they should together take a trip to foreign land.

YOUNG RESIDENT OF HANCOCK DIES IN THIS CITY FRIDAY

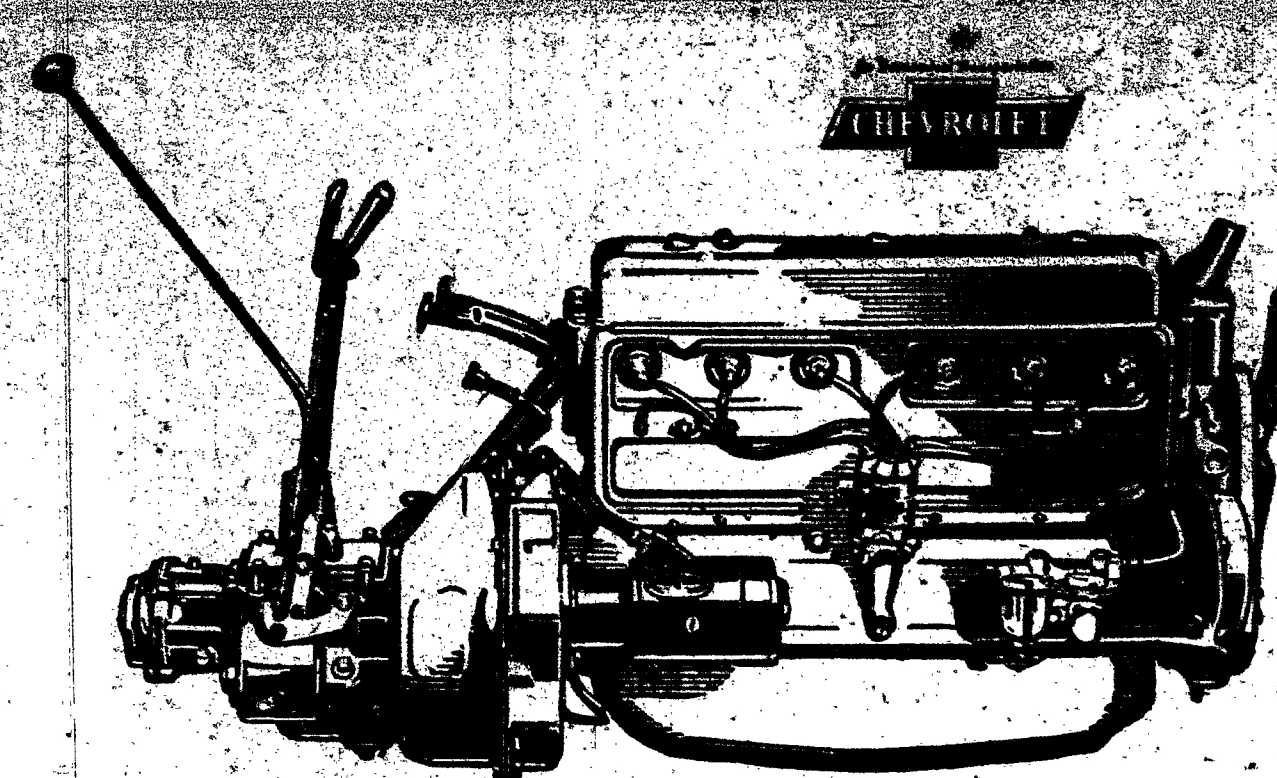
Monroe Clark, Aged 28, Victim of Pneumonia—Was Son-in-law of Supervisor Wheat.

Monroe Clark, native of Simpson county, Miss., died at his home, corner of State and Toulme streets, at 8:25 o'clock, following an illness of five-days, which was declared pneumonia. He was 28 years and one month old.

The remains were taken to the home of his father-in-law, Hon. John Wheat, member of Hancock County Board of Supervisors, from Beat 2, Flat Top vicinity, and funeral held Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. P. Powell, of Kilm Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral ceremony, held at Harmony Church. Burial was in Flat Top Cemetery.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, with no children. He was engaged in the piling business, and was hauling and shipping to the cressets works at Gulfport. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had only resided in this city a short while, living at Waveland until recently destroyed their home there.

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WHEN CANDIDATES ARE GALORE

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FREIGHT LINE ON ROCKS.

The Owen Freight Line, a Mississippi corporation with headquarters in Pascagoula, operating a freight service between Mobile and New Orleans on the coast, has filed a bankruptcy petition in federal court at Biloxi. The Minnie Avant, one of the company's boats, was seized by the government some time ago under a libel by members of the crew. Debts are listed at \$12,859.12 and assets at \$11,200.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

News comes from Washington that the Hero-Hackett plans for a bridge across the Mississippi River at New Orleans have at last been approved by the War Department. The structure, it is estimated, will cost not less than \$12,000,000 and it will require fully two years to complete it. Work of construction will begin during the coming summer when the river is at its lowest stage.

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FIRE DESTRUCTION OF STANISLAUS FOREST LANDS MEANS COLLEGE INCREASED TAXATION ECHOES

Article Specially Written For The Sea Coast Echo of Economic and News Value—Treats of Forest Lands Hereabouts—Dangers and Protective Measure.

Many people, probably hundreds of persons, have remarked the pall of smoke from forest fires which has hung over parts of South Mississippi all during the Holiday Season and subsequently. A few years ago this condition would have caused little comment. Now it does. People believe that the cut-over lands represent potential wealth and industrial development. Many believe the solution of the whole taxation problem lies in the growth of new forests on otherwise idle land thus increasing its value and spreading out the tax burden. In the protection from forest fires of large areas of stump and, now in private ownership, the progressive thought of South Mississippi sees the only chance to keep the lands from becoming tax delinquent.

When asked his opinion by the Echo for the reason for so much woods burning, the district forester in charge of the Mississippi Forest Service's work in South Mississippi, expressed himself as above. In answer to further questions he stated that thousands of acres in the region surrounding the Forest Protection Area administered by the Mississippi Forest Service, in South Mississippi, have been burned over during the past few weeks and that undoubtedly ninety percent or more of all the cut-over land south of Hattiesburg would be burned over before summer.

Ignorance Always Costly.
The district forester lays this woods burning to ignorance and indifference. A certain part of it, he says, is malicious. The district forester thinks there is more indifference to woods burning than either ignorance or maliciousness. There are, he thinks, many officials and other persons able to shape public opinion and direct it in such a way as curb the practice of woods burning, who are doing nothing but look on. The greatest sufferers of forest fires are, of course, the big land owners. It seems to be the thought of the general public, including the so-called leaders, that it is no concern of theirs whether these lands burn or not. They see nothing of future advantage to the public from a possible concentrated attempt on the part of public agencies to aid the big land owners in restoring land to productivity and community value. Neither do they see the fact that these lands will, in all likelihood, follow the course of millions of acres of such lands in other states and become tax delinquent, thus bankrupting financially weak rural counties and forcing the State to assume large burdens previously borne by the big land owners. These lands, unless their owners are at least protected in their property rights.

Turning to the question of the origin of forest fires, the district forester cited the records of his office for the Pascagoula Protective Area. He stated that the chief source of forest fires in his area was incendiary. The fire season of 1927-1928 the fires of incendiary origin were 55 percent of the whole number. For the fire season of 1928-29 this percentage was eighty-three. For the period July 1 to Dec 31, incendiary fires, have occupied a large part of the time of the protective organization. Such a condition as the above is not known to exist in any other state.

Thousands Of Acres Injured.
When asked for details the district forester stated that, in the region of White Plains Church, in Harrison County, some persons started several fires on the night of January 5th and continued setting fires every night for the seven succeeding nights. Although several fires, widely separated, were started each night, none of them burned any considerable area because of the watchfulness and efficiency of the protective forces. However, the last fire started was under condition making its control difficult and this burned an area of from 200 to 300 acres. On the same day it is alleged that a large sheep owner living near Vancleave in Jackson County, fired the lands of the Lyons Company, which he used as a sheep range. This fire was controlled only with difficulty. It is alleged that this man has been responsible for the burning of thousands of acres in that community for years.

In Hancock County.
On January 10 a so-called In an Herb-Doctor fired the woods in the places in the Pete Hickman community west of Ocean Springs, in Hancock County, and caused a fire that burned upwards to three thousand acres. This fire is known to have killed six sheep and two lambs and it is believed there was other similar loss. This woods-burner was detected in the act. In Hancock County, the district forester stated that two men, who, with their father, are well known to the authorities as engaged in a traffic prohibited by law, are known to have fired the woods in seven places along No. 90 Highway and a branch road. Owing to the weakness of the Mississippi Forest Service Laws, the evidence against these men is thought not sufficient to secure their conviction.

Should Run Woods Burners Down.
When asked why these woods burners, whose identity in a general way is known, were not caught and punished, the district forester stated that it was due to lack of funds. He stated that in order to catch these incendiaries it was necessary to "shoot them." He recalled how successful this sort of work had been in previous years. He suggested that since the counties have such a large tax revenue at stake and are not allowed by law to appropriate money for forest protection, they could at least provide officers who could join in with the Forest Service officers and

run these woods burners down or out of this country.

Outlook Is Tragic.
The district forester called to mind how often people bemoan the fact that some effort was not made twenty-five years or more ago to protect the forest resources of South Mississippi. He stated that if the public generally, and the public officials in particular, do not react to the necessity of protecting the great areas of cut-over lands from fire, that twenty-five years from now, and probably sooner, they will be staggering under the burden of hundreds of thousands of acres of tax delinquent land, relinquished by discouraged land owners, and bemoaning the fact that they didn't do more to help the forest protective agencies, established by the State, during the critical state of their development.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

Student Body Entertains Superiors From France.
A hasty afternoon the entire student body assembled to bid welcome to the two Mothers from France who are now visiting at S. J. A.

A very informal but delightful entertainment was given, each class contributing a number or two. An address in French was spoken by one of the French pupils and the children of the First, Third and Fourth grades actually sang a French song. It was plainly to be seen how happy the girls of S. J. A. were at having these French visitors with them and what effects they were making to please the Mothers from France, who had come so far to visit them.

The French Superiors have spent the first days of this week visiting the classrooms and seems delighted with the work which they have seen there.

Gold Jays Score Another Victory.
The Gold Jays won their third game of the season last Sunday when they defeated Mt. Carmel of New Orleans with a score of 58-18. The game was a "penalty" one from the start, the "Jays" seemed in splendid form and, though from the beginning of the game it was plainly to be seen that they would be victorious, they kept up the splendid pass work to the very end.

The New Orleans visitors arrived on the excursion train Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day picnicking on the S. J. A. grounds. Although defeated, the Mt. Carmel girls left well pleased with their day in Bay St. Louis.

The Jays were to play "Mater Dolorosa" another New Orleans team on next Sunday, but the game was postponed on account of the "Forty Hours Devotion" which will begin at the end of the Gulf church next Sunday morning. The "Jays" hope to play Mater Dolorosa on the following Sunday, February 9.

S. J. A. To Be Represented At Sodality Convention in New Orleans.
The Children of Mary of S. J. A. have sent word to Father Mulry, Director of Sodality in New Orleans and prime-mover of the All-Southern Convention which is to take place on the 15th, that they would surely send representatives of their Bay St. Louis unit. Much interest is being shown in this convention and S. J. A. will no doubt be represented in good numbers. The girls will decide definitely during this present week just who these delegates will be.

There is a possibility that the "Jays" will take opportunity while they are in New Orleans for the Convention, to play one or two of the return games which they owe to the New Orleans teams. We will tell you more of this proposed trip next week. The Jays sincerely hope that they will be able to carry their plans through.

Sodality of St. Agnes Have Reception of New Members.
Through an error, the following notes were omitted from last week's Echo. Though a little late we feel sure you will be glad to hear about the reception which the Sodality of St. Agnes held on the twenty-first of January.

A very pretty ceremony took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. It was the feast of St. Agnes and the members of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade who composed the Sodality met to pay special honor to their little patron saint.

Twenty-five new members were received into the Sodality. The Rev. Father Fahey who conducted the ceremony addressed an inspiring talk to the Sodality members and exhorted them to their choice of an appropriate patroness and exhorting them to imitate her virtues.

The candidates for membership then went up to the altar, where each girl received a lovely badge of St. Agnes which constituted her a member of the Sodality. An act of consecration was read by Carolyn Sweeney in the name of the new Sodality members. The ceremony then closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Introducing Our High School Boarders.
Here in our study hall, we learn what we know.

About books, and not about a "boy." Let's start with the "big six" on the back row:

There sits Mary Elizabeth Schoelgel, "stately and tall."

No doubt, if she were a boy, she could

Last Saturday the Rock-A-Chaws had as visitors the United Fruit Co. of New Orleans. The majority of this test was at one time all-star players either with Tulane or with the A. A. U., but they were not good enough to outshoot the Rocks.

During the first half we were treated to the best pass work ever seen on this floor by any team that ever represented Stanislaus, or of any team that has ever come here. To the Unifruco the passes were bewildering ending in baskets that were uncanny. The accurate shooting of Toca, Hallisey and Colletta had a most demoralizing effect upon the visitors. The half ended 32-14.

The second half was started by the Rock-Subs, when the visitors rushed their points up to 24, the regulars were rushed back. Notwithstanding the football tactics of our visitors the pass work of Stanislaus stood out although not as successful or as scientifically as in the first half.

The game ended with Stanislaus on the long end of (53 to 31) score.

Sunday afternoon a preliminary game was had between the Academy Mt. Carmel of New Orleans. We don't know much about this game but if shooting counts, we will say St. Joseph's will certainly be heard from when the Region Tournament rolls around. Certainly they should place in the very first ranks.

The Unifruco game began at 3:30 and for a time promised to be a real-honest-to-goodness basketball game. Baskets were thrown but for a time until eight minutes before half ending the half 44 to 17. Pass work again non-plussed the visitors and again we had a recurrence of the night before. The second half was an uphill fight from the starting whistle. The shooting of Mock threatened for a time to overcome the lead, but again the shifty passwork of Stanislaus got into play and basket were thrown at all angles. The game ending 51 to 37 with Stanislaus at the forside. This week end McGill Institute of Mobile will be our visitors.

Comments
We heard that Pat Browne of the Unifruco holds a unique record, he has never finished a basketball game. He played with the Springfield Varsity and with Tulane before becoming an Independent.

Archie is so popular with the girls? Rauxet is called Walter Johnson? F. Lang is called "Giger"? Brown is called heartbreaker? M. Clark is called red? Dalton knows his shorthand? Leche misses a Geometry problem? Brandt doesn't receive a love-letter? LeBeuf gets a jerk? O'Brien and Leche have different answers to problems? James and Giarratano buy cigarettes. Reyes is not singing.

The Little Study Hall.
Bro. Conrad has chosen the leagues over the Captains are R. Smythe, R. F. Lang, F. Lang, C. Gerchow, D. Roth, A. Garcia, and B. Hayden. The leagues are learning more and more every day about the rules of Basketball. Out of league No. 1 ten men are going to be chosen for the Junior team. Most of the Junior team from last year are in the big study hall, the little study hall has only three of the regulars from last year. The Junior team have some games scheduled so every one in the league is trying hard to make it.

The following boys are expected to play the 125 pound team Sunday. The regular line up for the Junior team will be R. Kidd, L. F. G. Gerchow, C. J. Dam, R. A. Garcia, R. Smythe. These boys will show what they can do against the team big, they are themselves. Bro. Conrad coach of the Juniors, and Bro. Vincent, coach of the 125.

A store has been put up in the Gym so a larger crowd should witness the two Millsaps games. Come out and help us to win—Millsaps plays Wednesday and Thursday, January 29-30.

Sodality
Our last regular weekly meeting was opened with the prayers of the Sodality.

George Falgout then addressed the boys concerning the coming convention, which is to be held in New Orleans February 15 and 16. He read a letter from Father Mulry, S. J. This letter contained a list of about fifteen to twenty other southern schools which will participate in the convention.

Many new pamphlets have arrived and can be easily secured on the book rack. These pamphlets are especially good and all the boys are recommended to read them.

The boys were all urged by Pat Wilson the chairman of the Rosary Committee to say the rosary at least once a week. By so doing we automatically become members of the living Rosary.

Dick O'Leary gave an interesting talk on the Holy Eucharist. He advised daily Communion and asked the prayers of the boys for the success in the coming convention.

What Would Happen If:
Bill Foster brought the white rat to every game?
Pat Wilson was old enough?
Gene Lyons didn't have a new crush?
James and Broussard found out who was the letter?
Whaley's cow hadn't died?
Buster didn't jump around?
Red Rayne knew what a she-horse is?
A certain somebody didn't call Gue-noit "Big Roy"?
Mr. Julio Andrade kept away from filling stations?
Girls liked to have their pictures taken?

Remember Your Wrong When:
Wallace gets letters?
Tuga won't speak to his teachers?
Charley doesn't come every week?
Luke gets ants?
Wolf comes back to school?
Lilly has a date?

HOST COMMANDER PASSES AWAY

Major General T. L. McGhee, commander of the Mississippi Division, United Confederate Veterans, died at a hospital in McComb on the 22nd. He was 85 years of age and his death resulted from a fall at his plantation home in Amite county which resulted in a broken hip. He was in the midst of the plans of the State division for entertaining the coming general Confederate Veterans Reunion, to be held at Biloxi, when he would act as host-commander to the army of the gray.

Let's forget the rum of the second half.

FIRST GAME

Player	fg	ft	fc
Toca f	4	2	0
Broussard f	0	0	0
Colletta f	0	2	0
Saucier c	4	5	2
Vallon f	0	0	2
Ducasa c	1	1	0
F. Hallisey c	0	0	3
J. Hallisey g	2	2	2
Glover g	0	2	0
Crowe g	0	0	0
D. Genard g	0	0	0
Total	18	12	9

UNITED FRUIT:

Player	fg	ft	fc
Mock f	7	1	3
McLaughlin f	3	1	1
Enslinger c	0	0	0
Schlichgip f	0	0	1
Marshall c	0	0	0
Hayes g	1	0	3
Brown g	1	0	4
Dufour g	0	0	0
Total	16	5	12

Official Referee: Blaize. Umpire: Hans.

SECOND GAME

STANISLAUS:

Player	fg	ft	fc
Toca f	9	1	0
Colletta f	5	4	2
Saucier c	5	2	3
Hallisey g	3	3	3
Glover, g	0	2	3
Total	22	12	11

UNITED FRUIT:

Player	fg	ft	fc
Mock f	1	1	3
Dufour f	1	1	2
Mock f	6	0	4
Enderle c	4	1	4
Brown g	1	1	4
Hayes g	2	0	2
Marshall g	2	0	0
Schlichgip	0	0	0
Total	18	3	20

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE TRAP

The woman's dormitory at the Beauvoir Soldiers Home was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. It housed about one hundred old women, widows of Confederate veterans, all of whom are around ninety years of age. The blaze was discovered about 5:30 A. M., and it required heroic work on the part of Superintendent Elanthan Tartt and about forty employees of the Home to rescue the old women, many of whom were sick and too infirm to escape from the burning building without assistance.

Other sections of our country have been the sole beneficiaries of present and past tariff duties. It is nothing but right and fair that the South should be favored and given a little protection for its chief agricultural product—cotton. However, there is only a very slim chance that the protection asked for will be granted.

A Canadian wants a prize because he is the father of thirty children, but he doesn't say one word about what the mother of those 2-1-2 dozen offspring is entitled to. From our viewpoint she deserves several prizes.

In compliance with State law, making it obligatory annual statement of the Peoples Building & Loan Association, showing the year's business, appears elsewhere in this issue of The Echo. An analysis of the statement shows the organization enjoys an increase and prosperous business.

Thoughtful
Wife to her husband who is peering over cliff—Don't stand so near the edge, dear. Someone with a sense of humor might come along.—London Tit-Bits.

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VOICE FROM THE PAST TELLS OF BAY ST. LOUIS WELL NIGH 50 YEARS AGO

COPY OF "BAY ST. LOUIS GAZETTE," DEC. 30, 1871, TELLS OF WHO WAS AND WHAT THEY DID—FATHER LUDUC'S CHRISTMAS TREE—JNO. ESTERBROOK SELLS TRACK OF LAND ADJOINING CEMETERY FOR CHURCH BUILDING—GETTING READY FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION—ADVERTISEMENTS AND LOCAL ITEMS SHOW PEOPLE JUST AS HUMAN THEN AS NOW.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Toulme Holleman, resident of Logtown and formerly of Pearlinton in its heyday of prosperity, and who visits her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Davis, residing in this city, the Sea Coast Echo has been favored with a copy of "The Bay St. Louis Gazette," a weekly newspaper of this city, dated Shieldsboro, (that was the name of Port of Entry and Postoffice of Bay St. Louis then) December 30, 1871, fifty nine years ago. We note the date line also carries Harrison county, and under the front page title appears this line, "Official Paper of the Mississippi Seacoast." It was published every Saturday, at \$3.00 per annum, and Frank Heiderhoff was editor. Henry Kramer was agent at New Orleans and C. D. Larned agent at Pearlinton.

CHURCHES AND SERVICES.

From the advertising columns there were apparently three churches in Bay St. Louis, Our Lady of the Gulf of which Father Henry LeDuc was pastor; Main Street Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Leith, pastor, and the Protestant Episcopal Church, services held at the City Hall, Rev. L. L. Lorton, rector, services 1st. Sunday every month. The Episcopal church notice also carried information of services at East Pascagoula, Biloxi and Mississippi City. Where the city hall was in Bay St. Louis at that time the Echo does not know.

RAILROAD TRAIN

The L. & N. railroad was then built and ran through the town but, according to the advertising column of the Gazette, was then known as the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad. There were only two trains each way daily, from New Orleans reaching here at 1:30 P. M., and 7:55 P. M. From Mobile arriving at 2:25 P. M. and 4:20 P. M. The latter train reached here at an ungodly hour for travel and of the four trains going through daily this was the only one during A. M. hours.

CANDIDATES AND ELECTIONS

There were candidates and elections in Bay St. Louis then just the same as now, like taxes and death, politics inevitably. It is evident from this newspaper over half century old, at the time of its issue there were two campaigns on, one for the county, seemingly a special election, and the other for the city. There were announcements for county political, preference. Thomas J. Murphy for circuit and chancery clerk; D. C. Stanley, "present incumbent," for sheriff. Another announcement, signed "Many Citizens," reads: "We announce Charles A. Cuevas as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hancock county, at the ensuing special election, and call on his friends to rally to his support."

For the "Town of Shieldsboro," J. C. Himes was announced for mayor, Henry Heslin for secretary, and George W. Maynard for City Marshal. Mr. Heslin is remembered as a relative of the late Rev. Thos. Heslin, bishop of Natchez.

At that time H. W. Wilkerson was mayor and H. G. Pieri, father of the late Mayor "Gino" Pieri, a druggist at the time, was secretary. Town politics must have been waxing warm at that particular time, for elsewhere in this same issue of the Gazette we find that a citizens meeting had been held at the city hall, and in public mass meeting a ticket was formulated. Mr. John Saucier was called to the chair and Frank Heiderhoff requested to act as secretary.

"After the chair had explained the objects of the meeting, and Messrs. Fox and Pieri made a few remarks, the following nominations were made and accepted and known as the 'Citizens' Ticket.' For mayor, John Toulme; aldermen, John Boudreau, Frank Ladner, Ezra Carver, F. G. Casanova. For secretary, Henry Heslin; marshal, David W. Bontemps.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

No record shows the personnel of the Board of Supervisors at that time, all notices emanating from the board appearing in print were signed "Board of Supervisors." There was also a School Board, and that organized body was not burdened under a plethora of funds. Listen to this, to quote from the Gazette: "Last week the Board of School Directors had a meeting, and we hear that some large appropriations of money were made. Where the money is to come from we do not know." The last sentence is still familiar.

AMONG THOSE IN BUSINESS.

The Gazette carried a splendid advertising patronage. Even in the years gone by wide-awake and progressive business firms and others carried advertising in the local newspaper. Among the number of advertisers we note the Exchange Hotel, near R. R. depot, was kept by Luke & Owens; Ewing Cowan sold dry goods, groceries, crockeries and fancy articles, also seeds. He advertised in his ad: "Gardeners had better call soon, as I can present special inducements."

Dr. Charles Delery was a practicing physician and advertised. He said he was of the medical faculty of Paris. Office at D. Gragnon's house, 17th street. Dr. A. K. Northrop was a Dentist in those days, with office at residence at Pass Christian, and visited all coast points.

Pierre Ramond was a carpenter and builder, and gave names of cities for references. Ulman's Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop was, according to advertisement, located on Main street, near the Market house. John Jones sold lumber, sash, wood, shingles, coal, cypress fence posts, shingles, etc. Henry Korner advertised cypress fence posts.

Dr. A. P. Champlin was another

practicing physician. His advertisement said, among other things: "After a short absence, have yielded to the solicitations of many of his former patients and acquaintances, and returned to Bay St. Louis for the practice of his profession."

F. G. Barnard took "pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Bay St. Louis that he was located at the Old Toulme Store, for the purpose of introducing and selling the Manhattan Sewing Machine, one of the latest and best improved machines in America. He also offered to the citizens of this place and surrounding country a choice selection of Fancy Goods, Violins, Accordeons. Miscellaneous Books, London Illustrated Primers and a thousand of other articles, all useful and suitable for holiday presents."

"In connection with the above business, Mrs. F. G. Barnard offers her service to the ladies of this town and country as practical Milliner and dressmaker. Plain and ornamental sewing solicited. Terms—Strictly cash or its equivalent." Cash was demanded then and appreciated just as it is now.

Another ad told of James A. Ulman, Builder, Carpenter and Joiner. He was located in Main street, near the Masonic Lodge.

Young Ladies' Academy, on the Seashore, Bay St. Louis, Miss., is the title of another advertisement. "This institution," the advertisement reads, "under the charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, is beautifully situated. Pupils of all denominations are admitted, and their religious opinions never interfered with." Board and tuition charge for the session, \$125.00. Sister Stephanie was superior in charge. This will interest the ladies and particularly the students of the Academy of today, and relates to the uniform worn. We quote from the ad: "Summer Uniform—Lawn dress and cape of azure blue, straw hat trimmed with blue and white."

"Winter Uniform—Dress of mazarine blue merino, a cloak, and hat trimmed with blue and white. "Thursday Uniform—Dress of pink lawn."

MICHEL CANTONI'S BAR ROOM

Cantoni was a name to conjure with in visiting Bay St. Louis during those days of another generation, visitors seeking Cantoni's hotel, a Mecca in those days for gourmands and bon vivants.

This hotel was located on the beach, north of the Hotel Weston, and was a rendezvous of renown. Michel Cantoni also conducted the Railroad Exchange, Grocery and Bar Room. His ad reads in part: "Michel Cantoni has just received a large and extensive assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Ship Chandlery Stores. Other ads appear in this antiquated newspaper, notably were many from New Orleans, these outnumbering the local announcements.

A FEW NEWS ITEMS

"One of the neatest, correctest and most useful pieces of descriptive map work we have seen for a long time, is the book of Township Maps, with all entries of land from Government, just compiled for our Board of Supervisors by Judge J. C. Monet."

"We were much gratified at a serene and that some of our friends surprised us with the other evening. Among them we feel compelled to name Mr. Emile Baar, who is quite an accomplished amateur in music and singing, besides being one of the most industrious and energetic Shieldsburgers."

"The celebration of Christmas night in the Catholic church was quite impressive. Father LeDuc, the esteemed pastor of the church, said Midnight Mass, and next morning delivered a well-timed and appropriate address to the devout congregation."

"We have received from Mr. J. V. Davis, of Bayou Phillip, a sack of very large sweet potatoes, which present some extraordinary features. They were grown by him from the seed, which he gathered from the seed pods, just below the flowers, after the seed had ripened. These potatoes seem to have made a new departure. They are of a peculiar pleasant flavor, large and such vigorous growers that they have cracked in all directions and grown into all kinds of fantastic shapes."

"On Christmas eve the little ones of Bay St. Louis were made happy by a large and splendidly arranged Christmas tree, erected in the City Hall, and loaded with presents for a great number of children, who came forward and received them with the greatest glee, as soon as their names were called out by the ladies distributing the presents. The occasion was enlivened by appropriate music and singing, and concluded with a happy and joyful dance for the juveniles in which some of the grown folks participated. Altogether it was a happy ending and we hope this pleasant German custom of erecting the Christmas tree will become fully domesticated among us. Mrs. Mary Latham, Miss Caddie Bearer and Mr. Colin McSwain certainly deserve the thanks of the little ones."

"The vestry of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church has bought from Mr. Richard Esterbrook, formerly of Bay St. Louis and now of St. James parish, La., a beautiful lot of ground for the purpose of erecting on it a church, etc. This lot lies between the railroad and the public cemetery, is 60 feet wide by 400 feet long, and is one of the most eligible locations in Bay St. Louis. The congregation is much indebted to Mr. Esterbrook for the sympathy shown by him in their endeavor to have a church of their own. They hope soon to have the means to commence the erection of a suitable building, and if perseverance and energy on the part of Dr. L. L.

Lorton, the pastor, the ladies of the Mission Circle and Vestry of the congregation can accomplish this desirable end, it certainly will be done."

DEATH OF ASA H. HURSEY.

In this particular issue of The Gazette we find a notice of the demise of a well-known and revered citizen of Hancock, Asa H. Hursey, of Pearlinton, who passed away on Christmas Eve, of 1871 "in the 59th year of his age." The N. O. Times, Mobile Register and Handsboro Democrat are asked to "please copy." The Gazette says: "We know this announcement will be read with regret and sorrow by a large number of citizens. Mr. Hursey made his home in Hancock many long years ago, and by his active and business habits, cheerful and happy disposition and kindness of heart made many warm friends. He was one of the most respected, intelligent and useful citizens of this community, upright and correct in all his dealings with fellow man, and as frank and open-hearted as a human being could be."

UNUSUAL DEATH NOTICE

Appearing on the front page, as a formal death notice, with heavy black faced rule top and bottom, the following very informal announcement appears:

"Died—On the Sabine river, La., on Sunday, December 10, 1871, Charles Rayer, formerly of Hancock county, Miss., of pneumonia, caused by continued exposure. There had been a reward offered for his apprehension, for being implicated in the tragic death of the Blackwell children. Thus the end of justice are met through a higher court, from which there is no appeal."

TAINTED MONEY FOR DRY CAUSE MANIFEST IN RECENT DONATION

Kresge, Owner of Chain Stores, Is Example of Another Prohibition Inconsistency.

The Missouri Democrat offers a stinging rebuke to the recent donation by a big "Five and Ten Cent" store owner to the Anti-Saloon League of half a million dollars for the teaching of total abstinence. Here is the comment made by the Democrat on the millionaire merchant's action:

"S. S. Kresge, owner of a chain of ten-cent stores, ostentatiously subscribed half a million dollars to a fund to teach total abstinence. Now those opposed, and some voting aye, want to know if the money came from his sales of bottle caps, bottle cappers, fermentation bugs, charred kegs and other appliances used by the home brewers and other Volstead law violators. In every Kresge store in the land counters team with these suggestions of law violation. Yet the man has the effrontery to pose as a purist. Fagin, tipping off the police; a procurer preaching against commercial vice."

"The Kresge offer is abominable filthy, a reproach to even a base man. But the Anti-Saloon League will take work for the League by continuing to make felons of thousands who would otherwise be law-abiding. He would sell revolvers to children, yet push a

BAY ST. LOUIS.

I wish I was at Bay St. Louis—That's the place that I call home—And just to live there with my daddie—And have duckies and chicks of my own.

I wish I was at Bay St. Louis—To go out to see that good old darkey Going out to the fields to plow.

I wish I was at Bay St. Louis—And see dady go off on the train; And Mother with Mrs. Pitcher Having a big card game.

I wish I was at Bay St. Louis—To go out to sailing at noon, And come home with these people Ursula, Rack, Mother and Boone.

AMELIE PRADOS, Aged 9 yrs.

"Do you and your wife agree on anything?" "Oh, yes. We both agree that I don't make enough money."—Pathfinder.

law to make pistol toting criminal.

"The Kresge belch is mere stoien adverting, on a par with every other insincere move which the Anti-Saloon League adopts. There is merit in the Anti-Saloon movement. Those who believe alcohol is bad for man have a perfect right to express their opinion, and press their effort, but that should be done in open forum. It is not for a man making his living off crime to undertake to stop it. He wants to make money off his patent distilling appliances and bung starters."

GIVES FEDERAL DIVORCE LAW TO CONGRESS

Capper of Kansas Would Have U. S. Boss Wedlock, Too

Washington, Jan. 16.—A uniform Federal Law to regulate marriage and divorce in place of the different state laws now on the statute books was proposed today by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas.

Capper introduced in the Senate a bill proposing such a law and a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to give the Federal government jurisdiction over marriages and divorces rather than the states.

"Family life is threatened" by the existence of varying laws on marriage and divorce, Capper said.

"A man and woman may be law-abiding citizens and their children legitimate in a community," Capper said, "and then move a few miles away into another community, and the man becomes a bigamist, the woman lives in adultery and their children under the law have no right to bear the father's name."

Capper's bill, which he explained is only a model on which to work, would fix the minimum marriage age for boys at 18 and girls 16 with parental consent, and without such consent 21 years and 18 years, respectively.

It would also provide that application for a marriage license must be

UP TO PROF. BOND.

And now our State superintendent of education, Prof. Bond, has been charged with having permitted "power company propaganda" to be circulated in the public schools and that certain newspapers in the State had also printed this same matter as news. In an address before the legislature Representative Eastland of Scott county made the charge. Perhaps he knew what was talking about—and then perhaps he did not. But be it true or false, we would like to hear what Prof. Bond has to say in reply to the Scott county representative.

Real Encouragement

Aspiring Youth (to prospective employer)—You'll pay me what I'm worth?

Works Manager—I'll do better than that: I'll give you a small salary to start with.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

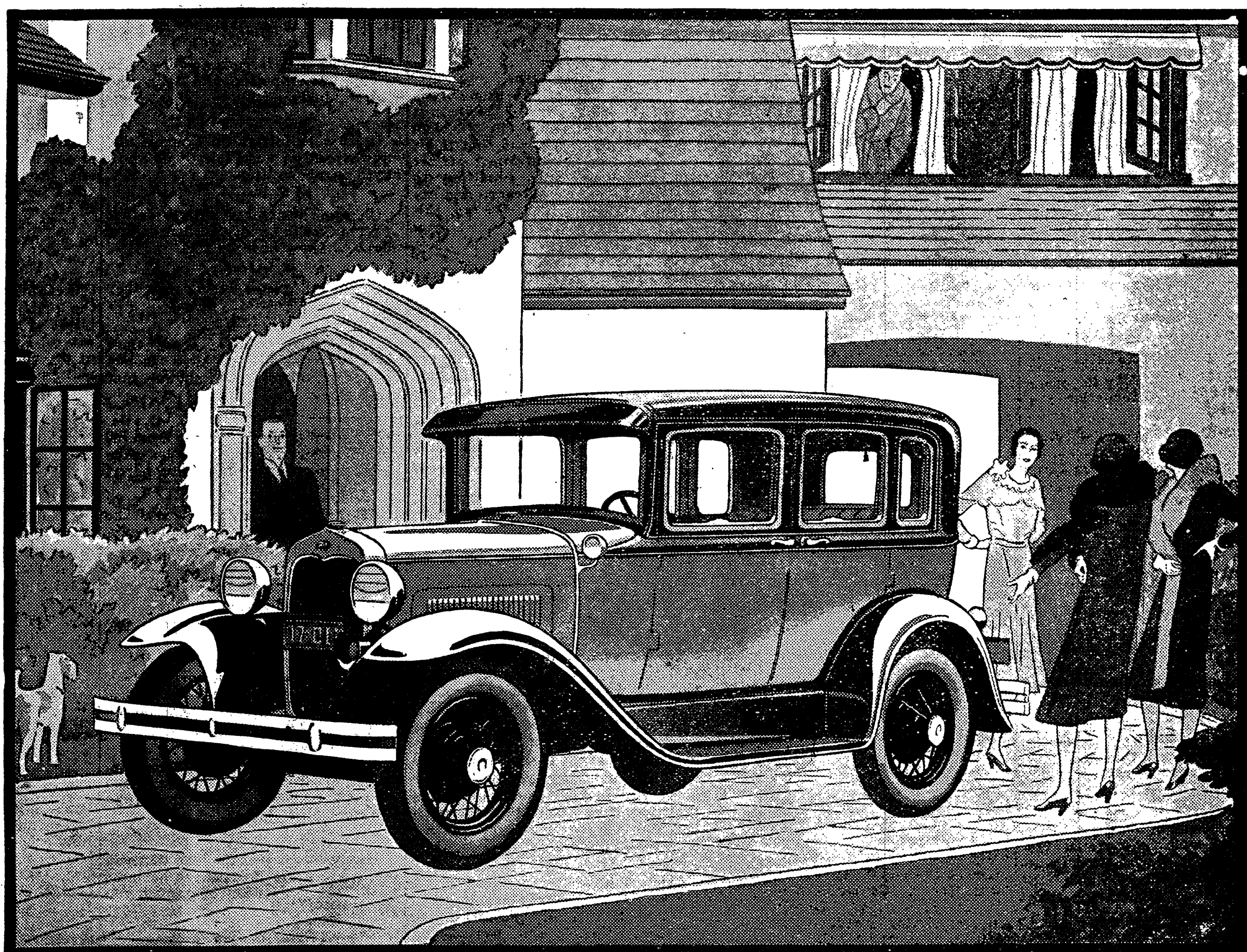
made two weeks before the issuance of the licenses and the application must be posted publicly.

Marriage would be forbidden to the feeble-minded, those afflicted with epilepsy, insanity or communicable diseases or those within the first degree of blood relationship.

Divorces would be granted only for adultery, cruel and inhuman treatment, abandonment or failure to provide, incurable insanity or conviction of an infamous crime.

Capper's measures have the endorsement of many women's clubs and professional organizations and are sponsored by the general Federation of women's clubs.

New Beauty for the New Ford



THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN

In the Town Sedan you see a distinguished example of the unbroken sweep of line which adds so much charm to all the new, roomy Ford bodies. Radiator, hood, cowl, lower roof line, fenders, wheels—every point of design reflects the new style and beauty that have been placed within the means of every one. All of the new Ford cars are finished in a variety of colors.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

THE introduction of the new Ford bodies has set a high standard of motor car value.

From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour gaining added charm from the rich and attractive colors.

You will take a real pride in the smart style and fresh new beauty of the Ford just as you will find an ever-growing satisfaction in its safety, comfort, speed, acceleration, ease of control, reliability and economy. In appearance, as in mechanical construction, craftsmanship has been put into mass production. New beauty has been added to outstanding performance.

A feature of unusual interest is the use of Rustless Steel for the radiator shell, head lamps, cowl finish strip, hub caps, tail lamp and other exposed metal parts. This steel will not rust, corrode or tarnish and will retain its bright brilliance for the life of the car. Here, as in so many other important details, you see evidence of the enduring quality that has been built into the new Ford.

Roadster, \$435 Phaeton, \$440 Coupe, \$500 Tudor Sedan, \$500 Sport Coupe, \$530 Two-window Fordor Sedan, \$600 Three-window Fordor Sedan, \$625 Convertible Cabriolet, \$645 Town Sedan, \$670

(All prices f.o.b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra.)

GOODRICH TIRES

We make allowances of from 5 to 10 per cent for your old casings when you buy GOODRICH SILVERTOWNS. Our prices compete with mail order houses and our stock is the most complete in town. Get our figures before you buy elsewhere.

The Season's Lowest Prices

CAVALIER CORD		SILVERTOWN CORD	
HIGH PRESSURE	BALLOON	BALLOON	HIGH PRESSURE
30 x 3 1/2 CL.	29 x 4.40	29 x 4.40	30 x 3 1/2
5.25	5.95	8.25	7.25
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W. A. McDonald & Son
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

The Sea Coast Echo

CITY ECHOES.

—Mrs. Claire Slavich of Edwardsville school, spent the week-end in New Orleans.

—Cashier Leo W. Seal, cashier Hancock County Bank, and Attorney Robt. L. Genin were business visitors to Jackson Monday.

—Guy more, well-known commercial traveler out of Jackson, Miss., was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis Wednesday, calling on the local trade.

—Mrs. E. J. Leonhard went down to New Orleans Wednesday to form a party of friends in participation of a pre-Carnival function.

—Eugene Blaize came out from New Orleans for the day Tuesday, presenting his father, Victor (Manly) Blaize, paying taxes and looking after other property interests.

—O. T. Harper, nine year old brother of Mrs. James Sylvester, is here from Quitman, Miss., staying with his sister and attending Bay High school.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery contemplate returning to their Bay St. Louis home, located on Sycamore Street, on the first of February. Their many friends are glad to learn of their returning.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sharp have returned from Camden, Alabama, where they were called on the 14th, inst., by a message announcing the death of Mrs. M. A. Sharp, Mr. Sharp's Mother.

—The members of the Pass Christian Business and Professional Women's Club have been invited to attend a Valentine party which the Gulfport Club is giving at the Hotel Markham, February 1.

—Mrs. Roger M. Roh and children left on Saturday of last week for their home in Columbus, Ga., after spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Breath, on the N. Beach boulevard.

—Our people will soon be able to purchase at home California redwood in mercantile timber form, particularly cuts for siding and other like purposes. Norton Bros., lumber merchants and building material dealer, located at Waveland, will keep a supply of redwood in stock, costing no more than the other kind and preferred by many for lasting quality. The supply will be gotten direct from the mills at Bogalusa.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Edward A. Brandao, civil war veteran and well-known printer of New Orleans, and for 15 years auditor at the U. S. sub-treasury department at Orleans, died at his home in New Orleans on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The last 10 years, Mr. Brandao had retired from active life and was aged 87 years at the time of his death.

For well known twenty-four years, Mr. Brandao made his home with his family in Bay St. Louis. His wife by second marriage, preceding him to the grave, only a few years since.

He is survived by three sons, Walter A. Brandao, head of a large printing firm, banker and civic leader; Edward A. Jr., and Julian Brandao; five daughters, Miss Eva A. Miss Madeline and Miss Edna Brandao, Mrs. Oswald Boh and Mrs. William Hazard, and one sister, Miss Esther Brandao, all of whom are of New Orleans, with the exception of Mrs. Hazard, a resident of New York.

Mr. Brandao had been a resident of New Orleans for many years. He was a native of Curacao, West Indies, and came here when a small boy. He established the printing firm of Brandao & Gill, which in later years was taken over by his son. At one time he was connected with the Times-Picayune and its predecessor, the Democrat.

IMPORTANCE OF PAYING TAXES

Next Sunday is the first day of February and if you have not already done so you had better pay all taxes assessed against you, otherwise you will be charged with damages and also be deprived of the privilege of voting in any election to be held during this year. The law is very plain and specific, therefore The Echo again urges payment of taxes by every man and woman in the State against whom same have been assessed.

In the course of a splendid editorial on the importance of paying taxes within the time prescribed for such payment the Natchez Democrat in a recent issue said:

"Taxes are due and payable the first of February. If you don't pay your taxes you can't vote. That is what the constitution says 'all taxes' too. It is very plain and there is no way to evade it, even if citizens wanted to evade it. It is alike specific and mandatory, so far as a voter's qualifications are concerned; and the taxes must be paid before February first, including poll taxes and the road taxes."

"The great majority of citizens want to vote. It is the citizens part in government. It is a duty as well as a privilege. Men and women who do not vote when they are qualified to do so fail in the performance of a public duty. If more men and women would take an active voting interest in politics, it would be a cleaner game, and government would be better, more economical and more efficient. When men and women do not vote, they have no right in morals at least, to kick and complain about the government. If the government is bad, their civic and political indifference helps to make it bad, and they are morally stopped from kicking or complaining about it. Such people ought really kick against themselves. Pay your taxes, be a qualified voter and vote when the time comes to exercise the rights of a good American citizen."

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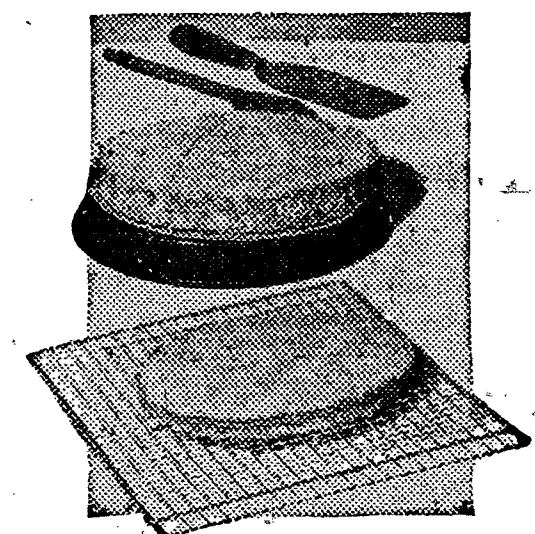
When President Hoover summoned his big Four Hundred to stem the tide of depression, and these big ones with purses fat cried through the press and over the radio, "business is good," a clever banker in Chicago spoke a parable. He said that if his bank employed a uniformed officer with megaphone and amplifier to stand at the bank's entrance and cry all day, "This bank is sound, this bank is solvent," a run on the bank would be started within a week. These luncheon clubs that hold so many indignation meetings on the subject of pessimism are much like that. There is only one sure cure for pessimism, and that is looking it squarely in the eye and working like a flea-ridden dog-house. As we see the country, there are only two things seriously wrong with it—mergers; and then, the mistaken idea too many have entertained since the war that one can make a living without working for it.—Biloxi News.



QUICK BAKING

The keynote of today is more leisure for women. Women today are just as excellent housekeepers as their mothers and grandmothers before them but they are not willing to spend every minute of the day hanging over the stove, the kitchen sink or the dish pan. They systematize their housework and so plan their meals that they have leisure time for reading, for club meetings, for playing with their children and time for their husbands.

From laboratory experiments we know that a cake calling for three cups of self-rising flour can be mixed in 8 minutes against the 15 minutes required for the same cake of plain flour. This is easily explained. Self-rising flour has to be sifted only once, there is no baking powder to measure, the eggs are added unbeaten and the cake is mixed as quickly and gently as possible. This all saves time against the old method



A Delicious Cake of Self-Rising Flour Can Be Made in Seven Minutes.

of sifting flour three or four times, getting out the baking powder and measuring it, separating the yolks and whites of the eggs into separate bowls and then beating them separately.

Women would make cakes oftener if they did not have to go to so much trouble. A package or bag of self-rising flour eliminates all this trouble and makes cake and pastry making simple and quick.

Here is a very delicious cake that can be made in seven minutes. The family will love it.

Quick Cake.
Sift three and one-third cups of self-rising flour into large bowl. Break two eggs into standard measuring cup. Fill cup with melted shortening or cooking oil. Put into flour but do not beat. Add two cups sugar, one cup milk and one teaspoon vanilla. Beat entire mixture two minutes. Pour into a greased and floured loaf pan or two large layer cake pans and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE PARTY.

In an atmosphere of superlative charm with every appointment tallying to a "tee" in all that goes to make a party perfectly delightful, Mrs. C. M. Weeks entertained at auction bridge on Thursday afternoon at the "Oriole" fashionable and exclusive tea room on the North Beach Boulevard, of which Mrs. Orrie M. Pollard is hostess.

For this never-forgettable afternoon Mrs. Weeks had as her guests, Mrs. George Rembert Rea, Mrs. Emile J. Lacoste, Mrs. A. K. Roy, Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mrs. Ernest J. Leonhard, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Mrs. Harry C. Glover, Mrs. Lee C. Skatvold, Miss V. Gex, Miss E. Lacoste, Miss Frances Noester.

A delectable three-course luncheon was served at 10 o'clock after which followed several games of bridge, prizes captured by Mrs. Leonhard, Mrs. Moreau, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Pitcher, Mrs. Weeks gracious personality added immeasurably to the elements that conspire to make for the guests a delightful afternoon.

LUNCHEON GROUP.

A delightful informal luncheon was given Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Henry Osoinach entertained Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Buckley at her home. After the delicious luncheon the ladies played bridge.

ONE TABLE BRIDGE.

Mrs. C. G. Moreau entertained the one-table bridge club Monday at her Carroll avenue home. Following a dainty luncheon menu bridge was played pleasantly by Mesdames K. W. Pepperdine, S. K. Skatvold, J. C. Buckley and Chas. G. Moreau.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Justice is not entirely dead. A Philadelphia poet has been sent to prison.

"Never mind the styles," says the sweet young thing, "I'll show you."

Our idea of a farce is a police force making war on peters and letting the real criminals get by.

Hard work in Bay St. Louis is like anywhere else; very few of us know anything about it.

Chicago, struggling with a deficit of from five to twenty million dollars ought to know how we feel.

If you talk peace during war, they hail you as a patriot. Why?

People who grumble about their church dues seem to have money enough to take in the shows that come along.

The ideal husband hastens from his work in order to mind the babies while his wife goes out to an evening party.

After a great many people read the morning news they don't know any thing to do about it.

Pretty ladies will be pretty; whether their skirts be long or short, but it will take an alert man to see things for himself.

The Echo is an admirer of big business, but it does not accept the belief that big business can do no wrong.

Correct this sentence: "The population of my town was overestimated in 1920, and I feel sure that 1930 will show a net loss."

Whenever you get the idea that you really are a big man in the business world ask your banker how much you can borrow.

Every once in a while, in the work of every man, there comes a time when he would like to forget it. That is the time to forget it.

Speaker Longworth says the Senate is not the "upper" body. He must be right, because the Senate couldn't pass the reappointment bill.

More than four hundred weekly newspapers went out of business in 1929. One of the reasons for this was that they never went into business.

It is almost time for hopeful citizens to begin planting spring gardens. Far be it from us to laugh, but, then, there was a time when we did the same.

Psittachosis, or parrot fever, has the nation by the ears, and many are afraid of it. The same folks will jaywalk in a crowded street without being afraid.

Business hints to merchants: If you have something to advertise it will pay you to advertise in the Echo. It has never paid a merchant to advertise in order to keep the home town paper going.

We hope that all the wives of Bay St. Louis who have been mainly instrumental in making successful men of their husbands will see that the family subscription to this journal is paid up before February first.

Thousands of citizens in the republic will be interested to learn that Messrs. George Seary and Charles E. Sellers have broken up their association, but they will not know they are interested until we tell them that the paid made up the "Two Black Crows."

Voice from up stairs—Haven't you two finished hanging that mistletoe yet?
Sweet Thing—Yes, Mamma, but we've just testing it—London Op.

HOW PAT HARRISON DEFEATED HIGHER SUGAR DUTIES

The following from the pen of Clinton W. Gilbert, one of the best and most widely known Washington newspaper correspondents, in the following article tells how Mississippi's senior senator won his up-hill fight against an increase tariff rate on sugar:

"It is very seldom that a speech changes votes in Congress, but this is precisely what Senator Pat Harrison's speech, delivered just before the vote on the sugar duty, did. Before he delivered it there was a clear majority in favor of raising the duty on sugar. The next day there was a majority of ten recorded against the increase. He made several Republican senators who were going to vote the rate upward see defeat staring them in the face if they voted with their party. He stage-managed the thing very cleverly, nothing to deliver an address over the radio against a higher tariff on sugar the night before the debate on that article opened in the Senate. This brought the senators a flood of letters and telegrams from their constituents, urging them to vote for the lower rate proposed. Then he followed this with his speech on the floor in which he told each Republican senator up for re-election in November in a doubtful state exactly what arguments would be used against him on the stump by his Democratic opponent if he voted to raise the sugar duty. It was probably as clever an appeal to political self-interest as was ever made. Being a good natured and friendly soul, he did not make any one angry by his tactics."

"As nearly as one can make it out, a good many senators were going to vote for the increased rate on sugar in order to win the favor of Senator Smoot, who will be one of the conferees representing the Senate when the tariff bill goes to conference between the two houses. If they would help Mr. Smoot get the higher rate on sugar, they counted on him to stand for higher rates on the products of their own states in which they were greatly interested. In New England it was textiles that might benefit from Mr. Smoot's good offices in conference, if the New England senators should vote for a higher rate on Mr. Smoot's pet schedule, sugar. In Delaware it was probably dyes that were in the minds of the Delaware senators. The Democratic sugar senators, of whom there are several, might be counted on to vote for higher conference rates on Eastern industrial products if the Eastern senators voted for a higher duty on sugar. And so on."

"The plan fell through because the Democrats, with the exception of five, stood firmly for the lower rate on sugar. So did all the progressive in the coalition which has been making the tariff, except four with beet sugar interests in their states. These, with several Republicans, who are fearful of the coming election in which they will have to face the voters and who were disturbed by Pat Harrison's speech, made up the majority for the lower rate."

MISS O'DOM VISITS.

Miss Mayme O'Dom, formerly the home demonstration agent in Hancock county and who now resides with her parents at their home in Shubuta, spent two days here this week, attending to business and looking after property here. Miss O'Dom underwent an operation for appendicitis Christmas Day at the South Mississippi Infirmary in Hattiesburg from which she is now recuperating.

ISLAND CHOSEN AS MEMORIAL SITE

A site has been chosen on Ship Island for the memorial to be erected to the memory of Confederate veterans who died on the island while held as prisoners during the War Between the States. The selection was made by Mrs. A. McKimbrough and Dr. Margaret Caraway who were appointed by the Mississippi division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The site chosen is about 20 feet square and lies between the lighthouse and Fort Massachusetts. The Daughters have been assured by Senator Harrison that he will obtain from Congress all necessary rights to the site. It is planned to hold a memorial service at Ship Island during the coming Confederate reunion at Biloxi.

Tough Break

Jones—So your mother-in-law died of an operation?
Smith—Yes, and I understand now she could just as well have died without it.—Pathfinder.

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